GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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PROGRAMMES IN TRIBAL LANGUAGES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any policy to increase and improve programmes on Tribal languages on DD / AIR;

(b) if so, the steps taken / to be taken in this regard; and

(c) the time by which all the Tribal Languages shall have programmes in Doordarshan and All India Radio ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c) : Prasar Bharati has informed that All IndiaRadio Stations and Doordarshan Kendras are alreadybroadcasting / telecasting programmes in local dialects and tribal languages. Introduction and improvement of programmes on AIR Stations and Doordarshan Kendras / Regional Channels is an on going process.